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1. The Abja Rayon Communal Enterprises and Welfare Office is known in Estonian as Abja Rajooni Kommunaal Ettevotete Ja Heakorra Kontor. The name is posted in Russian and Estonian on the front of the building. The welfare office is responsible for maintaining the roads and streets in Abja, Nuia, Moisakula, and Kilinginomme. This includes such activities as hauling gravel, digging and cleaning ditches, repairing roads, and sometimes constructing new ones. The welfare office also cares for the cemeteries in Halliste and Nuia, and cuts peat and firewood for the schools and restaurants of Abja. The welfare office owns six to eight hectares of fields, about ten hectares of meadows, three horses, and an old Soviet truck which seldom works.
2. There are permanent and temporary workers; the latter are employed by the day as needed. Payment is on a piecework basis; wages are paid on the fifth and twentieth of each month. Besides their regular work, the welfare office employees are required to assist the kolkhozniki occasionally during the week and nearly every Sunday. They are paid for the work during the week, but Sunday work is considered voluntary. The welfare office also employs small groups of workers in Moisakula and Kilinginomme and the caretaker of the Halliste Cemetery. The office has about 20 permanent employees.
3. Kuldkepp (fmu) is the manager. His salary is 700 rubles a month. He is over 50 years old and an ardent pro-Communist. He speaks Russian well, uses glasses for reading, and is of medium height.

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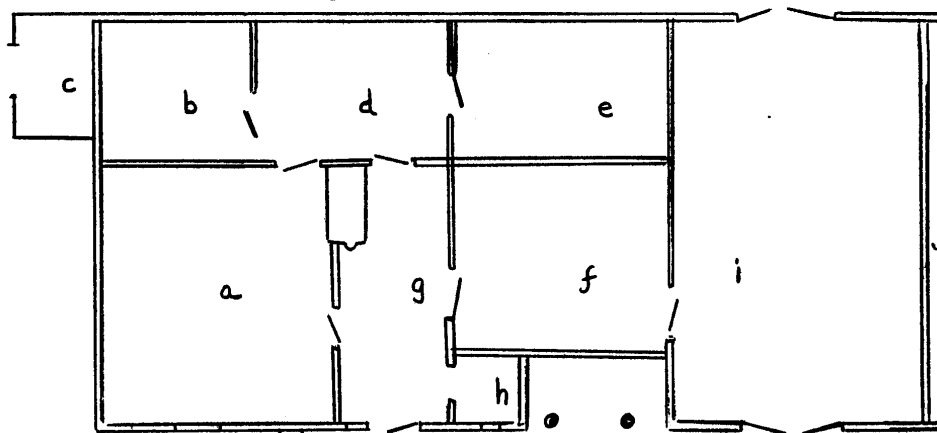
4. The following is the legend to  layout sketch of the welfare office. The numbers refer to pinpoints on the sketch on pages 3 and 4. 25X1
- a. Room formerly used as living quarters for a family of six persons.
 - b. Manager's office.
 - c. Small porch, almost rotten.
 - d. Workroom for clerks.
 - e. Workroom for clerks.
 - f. Carpenters' workshop.
 - g. Kitchen.
 - h. Storeroom.
 - i. Thrashing floor.
 - j. Small stable.
 - k. Cellar: A concrete building with a round roof covered with earth and sod.
 - l. Storehouse: An old log building with a shingled roof. Shovels, crowbars, paint, and other supplies are kept here. A large scale is also stored here.
 - m. Piles of firewood.
 - n. Lamp post.
 - o. Flagpole.
 - p. Toilet.
 - q. Well: Next to it is a concrete cask for cooling milk.
 - r. Pile of boards.
 - s. An open room: Sleighs are kept under the roof.
 - t. Hay storage room: The barn is an old log building with a leaking roof.
 - u. Room where an old sleigh, on which one of the workers sleeps, is kept.
 - v. Carts.
 - w. Stable where there are three horses.
 - x. Room where hay, harness, and carts are kept.
 - y. Hay barn.
 - z. Racks.
 - zz. Oil cellar: Constructed in the summer of 1952. The lower part is underground and the roof is shingled.

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Welfare Office Building

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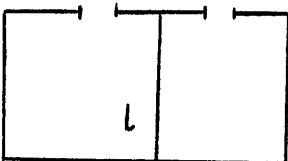
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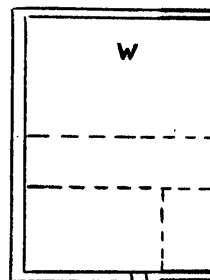
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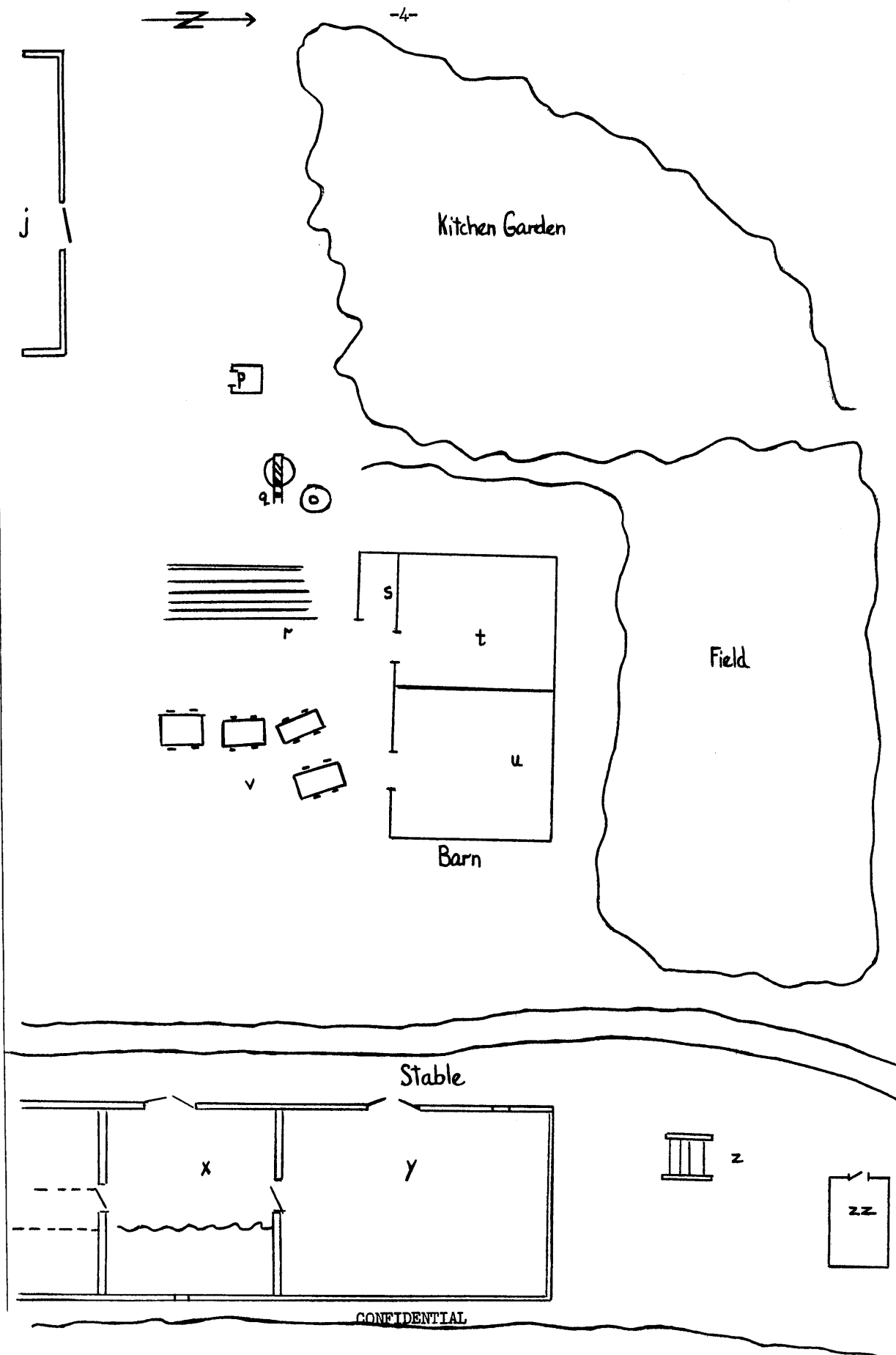
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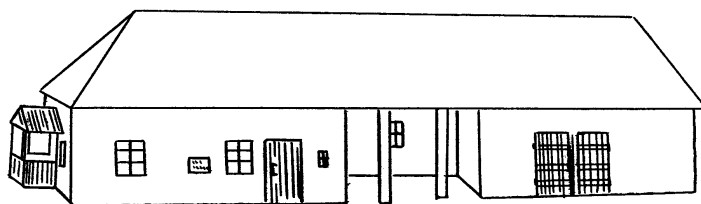


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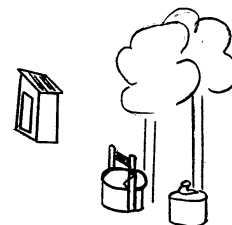
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